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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This is in RESPONSE to a final Office Action dated 22 December 2005 for the above-identified patent application. Please extend the time for response one month, up to and including, 22 April 2006. A Request for a One-Month Extension of time and the required fee are enclosed.

Additionally, a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is attached hereto, along with the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).